

at the base of the steel sheeting that allowed the dirt from the street to run under the building tells a different story.

On the Wabash avenue side city employes were working hard to prevent another cave-in. It was practically admitted that there was much danger of an accident, while an "L" train was running above. It is that spectre of possible tragedy that made city officials demand that immediate improvements be made.

At the Commissioners of Public Works' office it was given out that the same conditions existed until recently at the new Continental and Commercial National Bank building.

By noontime the street car company had succeeded in building a trestle over the wreckage and a few street cars were put in service.

It was reported that a workingman was buried in the wreckage last night but was later rescued.

Commissioner McGann may order an investigation into the cause of the sinking. Several aldermen, among them McDonald, Harding and Mayer, visited the scene today and if their expressions of wrath mean anything the city council may also take up the investigation.

One engineer in the employ of the city, after emerging from the basement, told Ald. McDonald and Ward Supt. George Lake that the building was a shell and that the columns were twisted.

DON'T WANT "SEX PROBLEMS"

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 3.—There is no demand for "sex problem" novels, dealing with the tribulations of affinities, in the cities of Champaign and Urbana, according to the city librarians, in spite of the fact that the University of Illinois, with several thousand young students of both sexes, is located here. On the contrary, they say, there is an increased demand for good, clean, constructive stories of the wholesome type.

DEFENSE TO CLAIM THAT LOVE WAS UNKNOWN TO DR. KNABE

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Dr. Helene Knabe, the beautiful Indianapolis woman physician, whose mysterious death was followed by the indictment of Dr. William B. Craig on the charge of murder, will be pictured by the defense in the murder trial here as a woman to whom love, in the commonly accepted sense, was unknown.

This will be the answer to the Craig's attorneys to the charge made by the prosecution, that the veterinarian and Dr. Knabe's friendship had ripened into love, and that when Craig tired of Helene Knabe he entered her apartments at midnight and cut her throat.

In cross-examination of physicians, close associates of Dr. Knabe, who were among the first to visit her apartments on the morning of October 24, 1911, after an office girl found the woman physician dead in her bed, the defense took every opportunity to emphasize her masculinity.

From Dr. E. C. Reyer, Dr. George J. Cook, Dr. C. E. Ferguson and Dr. Frank B. Wynn, the first witnesses called by the state after the defense had made its opening statement, Attorney Henry Spaan, for Craig, drew admissions that Helene Knabe was of the masculine type of woman, vigorous and aggressive, so much so that her associates called her simply Knabe as if she were a man.

Coroner Durham of Marion county, who persistently held to the murder theory in the face of the police declarations of suicide, was the first witness to be called to the stand when court convened today. Other physicians who viewed the body were to describe the gaping wound in the throat and the condition of the apartment before the police arrived. The defense planned to subject them to the same system of cross-examination.